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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.F. Champernowne Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117029
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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